

## Blandford Methodist Church: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Good morning and welcome to our Morning Worship which is being led by Mrs Joyce Wild. The stewards today are Christine Lydford and Alan and Margaret Dymond. Thank you to Angela for playing for us and thank you to Margaret for the flowers. After the service, please join us in the hall for refreshments.

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### **Dates for your diary:**

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Barrie Knight
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	2.30 pm	Church Council Meeting
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mrs Joyce Wild
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	10.45 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Reverend Dr Mark Kimber
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	10.45 am	Local Arrangement
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Peter Ellis
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	10.45 am	Morning Worship led by Mr Colin Besant

**Colehill Methodist: Every Monday**, 11.00 am to 12.00 noon(ish), Bible Study, coffee, prayers and plenty of chat. All welcome.

**Bible in a year:** 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February: Leviticus 19 – Numbers 6 and Matthew 27:51 – Mark 4:20

**Change of date:** The Church Council Meeting will now take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2.30 pm. If you have any items of business you would like brought to the meeting, please let either Mark or Mags know by the 20<sup>th</sup> February at the absolute latest.

**Meet Reverend Dr Mark Kimber:** Most Fridays Mark will be available in the Okeford Room from 10.00 am to 11.00 am for anyone who wishes to have a chat with him. However, on the third Friday of each month there will be a session entitled '**Meeting with Mark**' to which you are cordially invited.

**Lent Bible Studies:** These will be hosted by Colehill Methodist, lasting for the four Mondays in March.

**Local Arrangement**, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March: Our Local Arrangement service will be upon us in four weeks, so there is not long to get something arranged. Unfortunately, Joyce will not be able to organise and take this service as she is preaching elsewhere on the 16<sup>th</sup> March, so it is up to us to get a service arranged. A theme of "Happy" was originally suggested by the stewards, but we do not have to keep to this theme. If anyone would like to be involved in

the organising of this service, John and I are suggesting that we meet here at the church to arrange it. Don't forget, this is a service which should be arranged by us, for us. If anyone feels that they would like to be involved in the arranging of this service, please can you have a word with either John or Mags after the service. We would also like to know of any hymns you would like included in the service and the reason for choosing the hymn.

**Easter Sunday Singing Group:** I thought it would be lovely to once again try and form a group to sing at the Easter Sunday service. If there is enough interest from people to join a group, I thought we would possibly sing a hymn which is, perhaps, not so often sung at Easter but which will be easy to learn. If you are interested in being part of a singing group, please let me know and we will see about starting "rehearsals" during March. *Margaret Cornish*

**Woodlands Methodist:** Quiz Night, Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30 pm. Further details on the poster in the hall.

**Wimborne Methodist:** An afternoon of Music with Viva Voce, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2.30 pm. Full details on the poster in the hall.

**United Service at the Army Camp on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March:** We have been invited by Padres Matt Dietz and Carl Stokes to share in the United Service at the Army Camp on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30 am. I plan to attend this United Service and if you wish to go as well please let me know by Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March so I can pass names on to the camp. *John Cornish*

**Blandford Foodbank is urgently** in need of (updated 13.2.25) –Cereals, Coffee, Tinned meat, Deodorant (male/female), Shampoo, Jam, Tinned chilli con carni, Tinned curry, Tinned hot dogs, Tinned Irish stew, Tinned ravioli, Tinned minced beef & onion. Any other donations of food or household goods are also welcomed. For those able to support the Foodbank with items, a box has been placed in the Narthex as a collection point. *John Cornish*

**Prayer:** Please can we remember to uphold in prayer those members of our congregation we know are ill or suffering in some way. If you know of anyone who would like prayer and be mentioned by name in The Link, please let me know (having obtained their permission first to mention them by name).

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